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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA ALL-CARGO SCHEDULE CHANGES

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1. AFTER A LONG SERIES OF CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY, CIVILAVIA AND MFA, PARALLELED BY TWA APPROACHES TO CIVILAVIA, DR. SITAJOLO, DIRECTOR AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, TOLD EMBOFF ON OCTOBER 14 THAT CHANGE IN TWA ALL-CARGO SCHEDULE HAD BEEN APPROVED. MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SITAJOLO OCTOBER 15, HOWEVER, MAKES CLEAR THAT CIVILAVIA ACCEPTANCE IS ONLY FOR THIS SUMMER SEASON, I.E. UNTIL OCTOBER 31 AND THAT, "IN REGARD TO THE WINTER SCHEDULE 1976/77 WHAT WAS TRANSMITTED BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS IN RELATION TO SCHEDULES PRESENTED BY THE US AIRLINES IS CONFIRMED." THIS PHRASE APPEARS TO LINK CIVILAVIA'S APPROVAL OF THE ALL-CARGO WINTER SCHEDULES TO THE GOI REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS.
  2. TWA'S ROME CARGO MANAGER TOLD EMBOFF TWA IS CONSIDERING REQUESTING APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL WEST-BOUND FLIGHT THAT WOULD HAVE THE SAME STOPS AND SCHEDULE AS FLIGHT 601 EXCEPT THAT IT WOULD BE ON THURSDAYS.
  3. ACCORDING TO TWA SOURCES, FLIGHT 601 AND THE PROPOSED THURSDAY FLIGHT WOULD USE AIRCRAFT FLYING EASTBOUND UNDER CHARTER
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ARRANGEMENTS. THESE SOURCES HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY WOULD PREFER

THAT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES NOT LEARN ABOUT THESE EAST-BOUND  
ARRANGEMENTS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE EMBASSY CANNOT BE SURE WITHOUT PROBING,  
WE BELIEVE CIVILAVIA WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL TWA  
ALL-CARGO FLIGHT. THIS OPINION IS BASED MAINLY ON THE VERY  
NEGATIVE TREATMENT APPLIED TO THE MINOR CHANGE IN TWA'S FLIGHT 601  
SCHEDULE AND GOI OBJECTIONS OF TWA'S INCREASE OF COMBINED  
SERVICES CAPACITY. NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT  
GOI CAN BE INDUCED TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL ALL-CARGO SERVICE ON A  
DE FACTO BASIS. VOLPE

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